

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*No not at my expense. If the FDA should pay for the exam.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance

*Not having that experience but I am sure that problem is there, and a person should be able to decide when and where they do their business.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*No.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes, often than not, the average person with a hearing loss with a minor loss can use these aids without spending more money than needs to be spent.*

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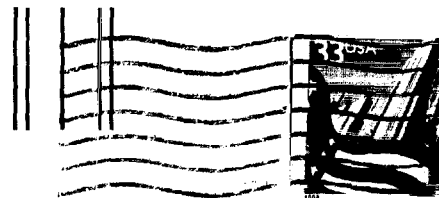
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